

**MINUTES
ROAD BOARD
October 16, 2008**

The Board of Highway Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, October 16, 2008 at the Hwy. Dept. Members present were: Commissioners Robinson and Mansfield. Bell was absent. Public Works present were: Commissioners Rook, Taylor, Bell, and Medling. David Fisher with Dresden Enterprise was also present.

Chairman Mansfield called the meeting to order and Commissioner Taylor opened with prayer. Commissioner Robinson made a motion to approve the previous minutes and Commissioner Mansfield second. Motion carried.

There was no old business.

New Business: Supervisor read a revenue alert from TCHOA concerning the gas tax revenue. It is down approximately \$3,000,000 statewide.

The new paver from Power Equip. will be delivered in November. We have started hauling the pug mix rock and stockpiling it for the cold mix paving. We have received the new trailer and the paver should be here next week. There was a lengthy discussion of the cold mix and how it would be feasible in our county to meet the needs instead of the hot mix.

Dement Construction has informed us that they cannot honor their low bid for Perry Bridge due to rising costs. Ford Construction has agreed to do the job at the Dement price.

At this time, Commissioner Mansfield questioned the Public Works Committee about the news of relinquishment of the road board as each term ends. The Public Works Committee wanted to hear more of the details when the Rules Committee meets. Commissioner Taylor requested to be notified when the next Rules committee meets and asked everyone on the Road Board and Public Works Committee to attend the meeting and hear the clarification on this issue.

The mowing has begun and the spraying has been completed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned after a motion from Commissioner Mansfield and second by Commissioner Robinson. Motion carried.

CHAIRMAN GARRY MANSFIELD